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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Magnus M. LONNROTH, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3831  
Serial No.: 09/454,515 ) Examiner: C. T. Nguyen  
Filing Date: December 6, 1999 ) Art Unit: 2152  
For: PROVIDING CLIENTS WITH SERVICES THAT RETRIEVE DATA FROM DATA  
SOURCES THAT DO NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORT THE FORMAT REQUIRED  
BY THE CLIENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 31, 2002. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 17 and 22 have been amended. No claims have been added or deleted.

Rewritten Claims

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for retrieving information from one or more data  
2 sources, the method including the steps of:  
3 receiving, from a particular type of client, a request for a service;